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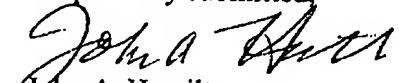
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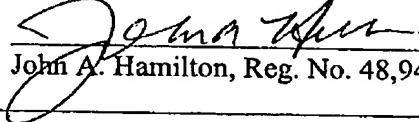
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REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2007, the Applicant submits this Reply and Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

Applicant hereby requests continued examination and petitions for a **three-month extension of time** in which to file this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3, of which the **Conclusion** begins on page 4.